WANTS!

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AUCTION SALES!

& OTHER CLASSIFIED ADS.

THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL guarantees, every day it is printed, to give a local circulation more than double that of any other Topeka paper, and by far More than all Other Dalies Combined. This makes this paper the cheapest, as well as the best daily advertising medium in Topeka, the classified advertisements below costing but

FIVE CENTS A LINE,

or 20 cents a line for a week; 50 cents by the City circulation everyday exceeds 5,000-total City circulation everyday exceeds 5,000—5002 circulation over 8,000.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Luesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are landed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

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No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

To the superintendents of the Topeka Sunday schools—There will be a meeting of special interest to all the city Sunday schools, alonday evening, April 30, at the lecture room of First Congregational church, corner Seventh and Harrison streets, to which you are urged to be present, if you can not, see that your school is represented. J. H. Foucht, president; Thos. H. Borm, secretary, of Shawnee County Sunday School Association.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-Situation by first class salesman for hardware, farm implements; an expert harvester and binder salesman. Address, 206 East Eighth st., Topeka.

Wanted-Miss C. A. Olson, experienced Norwegian nurse; 1232 Western avenue. WANTED-Expert bookkeeper seeks posi-tion; thoroughly understands bookkeeping and accounting; tweive years experience in England; good reference; age 29; single; mod-erate salary. Howard S. Acott, Parkerville, Morris county, Kan.

WANTED-By young lady, work in store; will work cheap for the sake of learning. Address "Clerk," care Journal.

WANTED—By young lady, situation as book-keeper; can give good references. Ad-dress "L. B.," care Journal.

WANTED-Situation by first class druggist; long experience, registered. Address "X." care Journal.

WANTED-Work by young lady photographer of four years experience. Address 'Photographer," care Journal.

WANTED - Light housework or upstairs work and the family sewing and mending. Address "K. M. D.," care Journal.

WANTED-A position by a middle aged woman to do general housework. Address "W. J.," care Journal.

WANTED-By good honest boy situation in 13. Address 311 Van Buren st.

WANTED-Place for boy 14 years of age to do most any kind of work; will not object to going in the country. Apply at 511 Kansas ave., upstairs, room 2.

WANTED-HELP.

WANTED-A sewing woman at 1017 Tyler

WANTED-Good white girl; family of three; must be good cook; 615 Tyler st.

WANTED-Girl to general housework in family of two. Call 1865 West st., Mrs. F. C. Sears.

WANTED-BOARDERS, ROOMERS

WANTED-Boarders in private family; 1021 Harrison st. Good rooms in vicinity. Wanted -Boarders, \$3 per week, good ta-ble; also rooms to let, furnished or unfur-nished; 709 Topeka avenue.

WANTED-Roomers and boarders at the Carter House, 500 and 402 Quincy street. The house has changed hands, the rooms are large and weil ventilated. Good board, if desired. Bath room free. Mrs. A. P. Barnes.

WANTED-STOCK TO PASTURE.

Wanten-Horses to pasture, \$3.50 per sea-son; eight miles out. Inquire 208 Jefferson WANTED Horses to pasture at Vinewood Park. Inquire 2.5 East Tenth st.

WANTED-Stock to pasture, good pasture, pienty shade, pienty water, good care, four mites east of North Topeka on the Grantville road. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Jones & Whitney's milk depot, 121 West Sixth st.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-Partner with \$300 to help buy a light manufacturing business. Good trade and large profits. Address, J. L. Myers. Journal office

WANT your carpets to clean by Harmola process. J. H. Fosdick, 307 Chandler st. WANTED-Troup's prices are what the

The popular place to trade, 522 Kansas ave. WANTED-An ice cream freezer; also gaso-line stove; must be cheap for cash. Ad-dress "A. H.," care Journal.

H AVE you seen the Harmola carpet cleaning process. J. H. Fosdick, 307 Chandler st. Wanted—The address of some good job printing office that does good work at moderate prices; also address of a manufacturer of bruss and wire good; also planing mill. Answer through Journal classified ads. W.H.W.

WANTED-To trade or buy some land with running spring. Box 445, Topoka. WANTED-Parents Interested in kindergar-ten to know that Miss Roberts and assist-ant will open a kindergarten, Monday, April 30, at 335 Van Buren street.

WANTED—People to know that they can get fresh buttermik and sweet cream every day from buttermik wagon or at 726 Lane st.

Wanted-Good city loans; have some money and can loan on second mortgage.

G. P. KINCADE, 4:9 Kansas ave. WANTED-Gasoline stoves to repair at tin shop; sio Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee.

WANTED-Some small real estate loans. WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbreillas to repair at 7st Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship housenoid goods, freight, etc.
SAIN & SKINNER, 123 E. eth St.,
MERCHANIS' TRANSPER & STORAGE CO.

W ANTED-Ohl you never heard of the ware so cheap. Riverside store, 721 Kansas ave. WANTED You to go to the laverside store and save your money. 522 kansas ave.

FOR SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY

FOR SALE—A gentle family horse; price \$50. Address "V. S.," care Journal. FOR SALE-Good upright piano on payments;

FOR SALE-Fresh cow. Inquire at 1518 Quin-cy st., North Topeka. A REGISTERED Hoistein bull. Address box

FOR SALE-Eggs from best S. C. B. leghorns at the state poultry show; \$1 and \$1.50 for 15; by the 100 S5. Corner Logan and Evelya sts., North Topeka, Kas.

FOR SALE—Handsome Shetland mare. Cook & Love's livery stable,

FOR SALE—Farmers, I have a good riding plow, two Disc cuitivators, one walking plow and one Dics harrow for sale cheap for cash. All been used slightly. Inquire of W. D. Mott, 1106 Polk street, Topeka.

FOR SALE—Three good walnut bookcases. Inquire of T. J. Kellam, Merchants' Na-tional bank.

FOR SALE-Lunch room doing good paying business. Call 716 Kansas avenue. FOR SALE-Furniture in eleven completely furnished rooms. The rooms are also for rent; a place where you can make money. Also show cases, counters, one peanut roaster. Inquire at 303 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse. In-quire at Abe Steinberg, 606 Kansays ave. FOR SALE-A good single harness and cart cheap at 914 West Sixth st.

FOR SALE-Work horses and registered Hola stein yearlings bull, at the orchard Six-teenth street and Kansas avenue. FOR SALE-Fresh cows for sale at all times— Jerseys, Holstein and Shorthorn, at Union stockyards, North Topeka.

FOR SALE—No. 8 washbotter, worth \$1.50, now soc. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE-An 8-room house, well, cistern and city water; one lot and a half. Will sell cheap. Reasons for selling, owner is going to leave the city. Inquire 507 Polk street. FOR SALE—Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres or more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 per acre. One third cash. W. M. FORBES,

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

Sole Agent.

FOR SALE—A restaurant and lunch room doing a good business and well located. Small capital required. Inquire for advertiser at Journal office between 11 and 12 o'clock. FOR SALE-Short time loans at 12 per cent

FOR REAL estate or rental property see Benedict & Co., 601 Kansas ave. FOR SALE OR TRADE—My beautiful home, No. 307 Harrison st. W. H. Griffith. FOR SALE-Git edge first mortgages, 7, 8, 9, 10 per cent. Simon Groenspan.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-Three-room cottage on Polk st.; ceilar, hard and soft water. F. G. Hentig. FOR RENT-Ten-room house, bath and stable, near Washburn college. Thos. S. Lyon, 1633 College avenue. FOR RENT-A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Hoby, his West oth st.

FOR RENT-ROOMS

POR RENT-Two elegantly furnished rooms,

FOR RENT—One pleasant unfurnished room with closet, cheap; 714 Jackson st. FOR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms, first floor, suitable for general housekeeping.

inquire 616 Jackson.

LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—On the street; a fine brown water Spaniel, white line in face, white throat, breast, paws, white spot on back of neck. Call 1125 Harrison st., claim property and pay for this advertisement.

LOST-Open faced gold watch and chain on Second street between Jefferson and Quin-cy. Return to T. Foy, at Kime and Santa Fe railway and receive reward.

FOUND-The place to have plumbing done; A. Ailen, 808 Kausas ave. Tel. 385.

MISCELLANEOUS

TOPEKA, Kan., April 30, 1894. To the Ladies:

The Amos Process of carpet cleaning is surely a success. I clean all kinds of high class carpets and rugs without removing them from the floor. The transformation is simply wonderful. All work must be satisfactory or I will ask no pay. I give all work my personal attention.

Orders left at Ladies Exchange, 119 West 6th Street, H. D. Carr, 5.3 Folk street, or Amos N. Eshieman, 335 Hancock street, will receive prompt attention. Give this process a trial and be convinced that it has superior merit.

Respectfully, Amos N. Eshieman.

PRACTICAL PIANO TUNEE-Years of fac-tory experience. S. Tracy, 701 Kansas ave. WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH-Analytical Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariva.

MRS. E. K. Liller, nurse, can be found at 1123 West Sixth street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I desire several real estate loans to fill special orders. Loans made in any amount from \$100 upwards. Parties having money to loan are invited to write or call at my office. I am furnishing investors very choice loans. I L. Bei-zer, 519 Kansas ave., Dudiey's bank.

MONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or per-

SIMON GREENSPAN. GOOD notes and mortgages bought and soid. PARTIES wishing a sate and paying invest-ment for their money, call at once on S. M. Wood & Co. 584 Kansas ave.

The Great Rock Island Route. Lowest rates everywhere. Best track, fastest time, finest cars. Solid vestibuled trains, with through sleepers. H. O. GARVEY,

City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 601 Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kan.

De Witt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impared by disease. It recommends itself. J. K. Jones

BUSINESS CHANGES.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS SALE—Owing to a change to take place in our business we are compelled to reduce our stock which is the largest and most complete line of Men and Children's ciothing and Gents Furnishing goods in the city. Every article in our establishment shares this great reduction in price nothing re-served.

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For \$5.00 we will sell a nice light colored apring suit usually sold for \$9.00.

For \$5.75 we are showing a fine line of Cheviotts, Cassimere and Worsted suits cut in the latest style, and well made, regular price of these goods \$12 and \$14.00.

For \$16.50 we give you your choice of any \$22 and \$24 suits in the house.

For \$6 cents we sell you a child's Knee Pants suit, ages 4 to 14, regular price \$1.75.

For \$2.50 a fine Scotch or Worsted suit sold by others for \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Our \$4.50 Boy's suits include all the latest styles and nobby patterns in the market. Ask for them.

Men's habringan Underwear, all colors, worth \$1.25 a suit. Sale price \$5 cents.

Men's hats in all the latest shapes, sold by other houses for \$5.00. Our price \$1.50.

Men's heavy cloth pants well made, worth \$1.75.

Sale price \$1.00.

Men's Fine Dress Pants: we have the most

Men's neavy cloth pants well made, worth \$1.10.

Sale price \$1.00.

Men's Fine Dress Pants; we have the most complete line of these goods in the city.

All goods usually sold \$5.50. \$5 and \$7, we are now offering for \$4.50. Don't fail to see this.

We have a full and well selected stock of men's summer shirts which it will pay to see.

Our line of trunks and values share this same reduction.

reduction.

As this is an opportunity which will probably never again present itself to the buyers of this city, it should be taken advantage of by every purchaser of ciothing in Topeka. Mail orders accompanied by the cash will receive our prompt and careful attention. ETTENSON'S Square Dealing Ciothing Company, 433 Kansas avenue. Opposite postoffice.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED—A tall, slim, dark bay horse, six years old. Finder drop a card to D. G. Wright, Topeka, Kas.

STRAYED—A dark brown mare with a heavy black mane and tail, in good order and weight about 1300 pounds. Information at room \$2, Columbian building, will be properly reward-ed by E. W. Poindexter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HEREBY announce myself for second term as county attorney. H. C. SAFFORD. AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JORDAN.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district A. F. CHESNEY. HALE RITCHIE, candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican

primaries. AM a candidate for clerk of the district court subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

E. M. COCKRELL. maries.

Dr. A. M. Callahan is a candidate for clerk of district court, subject to the Republican nom-ination, 1894. To the republican voters of shawnee County:—I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court of shawnee county, at the Republican primaries this spring. I have lived in Kansas all my life, always worked zealously for the success of the Republican party, and have never before been a candidate for office. If chosen for this responsible position, I promise the most efficient and faithful attention to the duties of the office.

H. J. Adams, Attorney, 111 East Eighth St., Topeka.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that our petition is on flie in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 523 Kansas avenue, in the Fourth ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for May 19th at 9 a. m.

SWIFT & HOLLIDAY.

April 17, 1894. VOTICE-To whom it may concern:-Be it known that my petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 823 Kansas avenue, in the Third ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for the same is set for May 1st, at 9 a. m.

H. M. WASHBURN.

March 31, 1894. OTICE-To whom it may concern:-Be it known that my petition is on file in the pro-bate court asking for a permit to sell intoxi-cating fluors at No. 203 Monroe street, in the Second ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for the same is set for May 5th, at 9 a, in. James L. Brown,

TOPEKA TRANSFER COMPANY, 509 Kas. Ave. Tele. 329 P. P. BACON, Prop.

FRENCH TISSUE PAPER

THE LARGEST LINE IN THE CITY. ALL CHINA AND ART MATERIAL COMPLETE NEWS DEPARTMENT. Washburn, Druggist,

COULDN'T KEEP HIM.

Wealthlest Woman in Chase County, Kansas, Hunting Her Husband.

EMPORIA, Kans., April 30 .- Mrs. Riley Funk, who until a few weeks ago was known as the widow McHenry and the wealthiest woman in Chase county, is in Emporia hunting her husband. Funk was guard. formerly a tenant on one of her farms. They were married four weeks ago. Saturday Funk left a letter stating that he could not live with her. Mrs. Funk located her husband here and set out after

Mrs. Funk owns large cattle ranches and manages her own business.

BIG SNOW IN COLORADO. Eighteen Inches Deep at Red Cliff-Wind

and Snow at Denver. RED CLIFF. Colo., April 30 .- Snow is eighteen inches deep here on the level and it is still falling fast. It is feared the railroad tracks in the canon will be washed away if the snow melts rapidly. DENVER, April 80 .- A severe rain and snow storm, accompanied by a high north wind, prevails in this region to-

Just Found the Place Where you can get your furniture re-paired and also packed for shipment Cleaning and laying carpets a specialty. All kinds of general jobbing work done on short notice. Work guaranteed by a good mechanic. No 417 West Tenth street

How to Improve the Complexion. Every lady that has used the cele-brated Elder Flower Cream recommends it as a great beautifier. It removes freckles, tan, blotches, etc., and leaves the skin soft, clear and beautiful. For sale by J. K. Jones.

Let us remind you that now is the time to take De Witt's Sarsaparilla, it will do you good. It recommends Itself. J. K.

The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints ell

The Kind of

medicine

you need is the old reliable tonic and blood-purifier,

AYER' SARSAPARILLA

can have no substitute. Cures others.

will cure you

WERE PAPERS ALTERED? Tampering With the Court Records is

Charged. In the district court this afternoon Judge Hazen gave a few minutes to the hearing of a motion to set aside the garnishment in the case of Sylvan Lehmayer

vs N. J. Schloss & Co. were altered after they became court

Lawyer Frank Foster and Arthur Mc-Cabe testified that the papers were changed. E. M. Gardenhire, clerk of the district court, A. D. Hubbard, journal clerk and Howard Wood of the clerk's office, all testified that the papers could not have been changed as they were not in the possession of the court at the time Frank Foster says he saw the documents. I. S. Curtis deputy clerk of the district court, however, says the papers were in the clerk's office at the time Foster says

he saw them. Judge Hazen did not hear all the evidence in the case but continued it until another time. If it is proven to the satisfaction of the court that the papers were changed after they became court

OFFICIALS KNOCKED OUT. Actual Settlers in Oklahoma Towns En-

riched by a Million Dollars. GUTHRIE, April 30 .- The decision of the interior department in the case of an important corner in Guthrie is that C. N. Barnes, ex-register of the land office, connot hold lots because he was a gov-

ernment official.

This bars all federal officials from securing titles to lots of land and gives to nothing. It looked as if we would actual settlers over one million dollars have to come into camp empty. worth of property in the leading towns of Oklahoma, claimed by government dered onto a panther's track. It was

THE MOVEMENT WRONG.

Says Congressman McGuire But the Government Responsible for it.

NEW YORK, April 30 .- In a lecture given by Congressman James G. McGuire of California, last evening, in Chickering Hall, before the Manhattan Single Tax Club, Coxevism was incidentally dis-cussed. The congressman said that Coxeyism was an attempt to overthrow the

He had, he said, the deepest sympathy for the "armies" but if their demands were heeded, it would result in the overthrow of popular government. It was not the function of the government to supply men with work or bread. The government, however, was to blame, the speaker said, for movements of such a

citizens had caused the trouble. If the let's go to camp and look after him in government took away the natural opportunities of the citizens and gave them to monopolies, it was responsible for the dangerous fallacies that would spread. Coxey movement was a socialist one and the trend of affairs was toward socialism.

NEWS OF THE ARMIES.

Unemployed at Salt Lake City-Disposal Of the Hoganites.

SALT LAKE, April 30 .- A number of unemployed here, estimated at 200 or 300 under the leadership of a man named Carter, have a desire to go to Washington. They have been fed by the citizens for the past week. They propose to give a parade today and start on their journey on foot as no means of transportation has been furnished.

HELENA, Mont., April 30. — Hogan's army of 330 men arrived here today on a special train in charge of soldiers Ft Keogh. The prisoners were taken to the fair grounds two miles from the city and went into camp under military

WHY SO SLOW?

Senators Debating Why No Better Progress is Being Made. Washington, April 80 .- The time of the senate was occupied today in spicy colloquies between Messrs. Hale, Teller and Aldrich on one side, and Harris and Voorhees on the other, upon the question why no better progress is being made with tariff bill.

Indianapolis, April 80.—Juror Armstrong was this afternoon convicted of an attempt to hang the jury in the In-dianapolis National bank conspiracy case, and was sentenced to serve eighteen months in prison.

Dr. W. A. McCarter secured a building

Juror Armstrong Convicted.

site of the one lately destroyed by fire at 1259 Lane street. Today's Kansas City Live Stock Sales DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS. 19....1268 \$4.00 20....1350 \$3.90 21....1825 3.85 38....1249 3.85 40.... 933 3.75 41.... 1111 3.30 18...1087 8.80 27.... 965 8.60 COWS AND HEIFERS. 18.... 1114 8.90 27.... 773 8.65 81.... 815 - 8.65 28.... 643 8.75 11.... 1147 8.40 13.... 664 3.30

STOCKERS. 4 455 8.25 8.... 625 3.40 FREDERS. 9.... 1268 3.80 6.... 1238 3.70 HOGS. 72.... 258 5.05 78.... 229 5.02\(\frac{1}{2}\)
185.... 221 4.97\(\frac{1}{2}\) 90.... 210 4.95
108.... 120 4.30 39... 162 4.85

27.... 181 4.60 112 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry.

PANTHER BY REV SELLINGER CLARKE, E was an old man with large head, bent frame, white tip

valleys of purple and gold above the departing sun. His cane was in

his hand. His hat was on the log. ", Who is he?" I asked of my guide. "That's Panther Jim," was his an-

Approaching and taking a seat on the log beside the venerable man I said: "Pardon me, but why do they call you 'Panther Jim?'" Looking over me as if to say 'I don't care who you are. I'm not afraid of you," the old man began and narrated the fol-

lowing story: Quinton & Quinton are the attorneys it was this way, stranger. Up for Lehmeyer. This is the case in which in these regions back in the it is charged that the papers in the case thirties there was a heap of deer, bear, panthers. game, Every fall three of us, Jack, Tom and myself, would take our guns, dogs and camping-traps and go into the big

woods for a hunt.

"One snowy morning we started from camp each in a different direction. I took my dog along. He and I were always together. His name was Lion, not because he looked like a lion, but because he was brave and had lots of sense. Why, sir, that dog could talk, indeed he could, stranger, not in words, of course, but with his eyes, ears and tail. Even the hair on his back had tongues. If I said, 'Guard him!' he would waltz around a bear or panther in Jim Corbett style. records, the garnishment will be set If I said, 'Sieze him!' he would come the Fitzsimmons racket to perfection. If I said, 'Watch him!' he would crouch in threatening silence like one of Napoleon's old guards. If I said, 'Take him!' he would wade in like John L. Sullivan and fight to the death. The old dog and I had many a battle in these parts, some sad ones. The day I speak of it turned cold, and all game went under cover. Lion and I tramped and tramped and found

"But late in the afternoon we bluna big one and a hot one, going toward, the camp. Lion examined it, then looked up and asked; 'Master, what had we better do about it?' I replied: The cat is going our way, old boy, so let's jog along.' Lion took the trail and moved on but cautiously for pana cavern in a ledge of rocks. my business. This was one of the cat's dens and into it the beast had gone for a nap. It was near our camp. Lion crept up to the cave, peered in, then came back and looking me squarely in the eyes, earnestly and seriously, said, "Master' it is late, the The failure to act rightly toward the cat is a big one and has the advantage; the morning." Stranger, I'm not chicken-hearted or superstitious. But that dog foresaw what was coming. I wish I had taken his advice.

"But it was getting late and what was to be done had to be done quickly. Putting old Lion on the head I said "Watch him, boy!" and clambered up into the rocks. Below me was an opening and through it I could see a fringe of the cat's hair. Sticking the barred of my gun into this opening I blazed away three times as fast as I could. I did not expect to hit the beast but thought that perhaps the noise and the gun-



TAKING QUICK AIM, I FIRED. powder might drive him from his lair. But this panther wasn't built that way. He scratched and spit, and jumped around a little, and staid where he was waiting for developpermit today to erect a \$200 barn at the ments. I was puzzling what to do next when I saw Jack and Tom running up puffing and blowing like quarter horses. 'What is up?' asks Jack. 'Nothing is up,' I said, 'a cat's in that den'. 'Yes, and it's going to stay there,' muttered Tom.

"That made me mad. Without further ado I said to Lion, 'Watch him!' Whipped out my knife, held its blade between my teeth, dropped on all fours, and crawled into the den, rifle in hand. Jack and Tom both said, 'Don't Tim.' but it was too late. On I crawled. Before me was darkness. "Soon I came to a place where the cavern made a turn. Pushing my

head and shoulders beyond this, there

before me were the cat's eyes, glow-

ing like two balls of greenish fire. It

was no time for reciting poetry.

Taking quick aim, I fired, dropped my

gun, grasped my knife, rolled on

my left side, and shouted, 'Take him Lion! With a scream and a bound the panther was on me. At the same time Lion was on the panther. Then it was give and take between panther, man and dog. It was soon over. Jack and Tom crawled in and dragged us out. Lion and I looked as if we had been fed through a threshing machine, The cat wasn't much but blood and holes. "Next morning Jack and Tom car-ried me home. Nel-she was my wife

-had heart trouble. When she saw me, she threw up her hands, wailed, 'My husband!' and dropped dead. " " * * Freddie and Lion and I were alone. Freddie, he was our little boy. One day while he was playing two rattlers made for him. Lion killed one of the rattlers, but while he was doing so the other rattler struck him la the neck. He killed that rattler also

We buried him along side of Nel-Freddie grew to be a man. "The war came. Freddie enlisted. He was killed in the Wilderness." The old man could tell no more. Tears chased each other down his cheeks in big drops. Recovering himself, he asked: "Stranger, do you think dogs have souls? If they have, Lion is up there with Nel and Freddie waiting

and saved Freddie. Then he died.

for Panther Jim." I pressed his hand and left him, feeling ashamed of myself for having intruded upon his sorrow, but I had learned his secret. It was Freddie and Nel and Lion the old man's soul was looking for in the purple and gold above the setting sun.

PAWNBROKING A H ABIT.

Those Who Drop Into the Practice Gon-

erally Become Steady Customers. "Pawnbroking is a habit," said my friend, who sits under the shadow of the three balls. "Yes, mostly a habit, The patent medicine habit is nothing to it. After anybody has hung up something with me a few times he's pretty sure to become a regular customer. He does business with me just like clock-work after that; always goes broke just so long before

pay-day. "Two of the best people I have are husband and wife, and neither knows that the other ever heard of such a thing as hocking a watch. I know that from the way they acted, and I was pretty much surprised one day when the woman brought in the pawnticket for her husband's watch. She didn't look as if anything unusual had happened, and I sized up the situation and gave her her own watch instead. That was what she wanted. Next day the husband came in with the ticket for his wife's watch. I gave him his own and he never knew the difference. You see, they had hidden their tickets in the same place. They have brought the watches around promptly ever since, which they wouldn't have done by any manner of means if I hadn't had my wits about there are treacherous and cunning me. Now, one of those church pawnbrutes and often get in their finest | brokers down in New York wouldn't work where it is least expected, Lion | have known enough to do that, and knew this and acted accordingly. We would have lost two good customers will of the whole people, and to assert followed the cat, eyes and ears open, as well as made trouble in an estimation with the wishes of a few.

Not on the Program.

Not long ago, Edmund Russell dawned upon a certain Western city, and the Blanks gave a large reception. Among the plans for the entertainment of the guests was a scene from "Macbeth," rendered by a young woman of local elecutionary fame. The head of the family was not inormed of this especial part of the program. At the proper moment the young woman personating Lady Macbeth appeared at the end of the drawing room, dressed in a trailing robe of white and bearing a light. She moved slowly forward, an expectant hush falling upon the assemblage. The host looked up, saw, and wholly misunderstood. He hesitated only a moment, then hastened forward with hospitable zeal: "Why, Miss Smith, good-evening. I'm very glad to see you. May I relieve you of your can-

dle?"

A few weeks ago an American publisher wrote to Oscar Wilde, asking him for a "story of 100,000 words," for which he offered to pay "so and so." The gentle soul of the artist was disturbed. He did not take it kindly that his wares should be appraised by the yard, like ribbon. He wrote back to the New York publisher: "Dear Sir-I have received your charming letter, and have spent two or three days in delightful contemplation. I should like to write the story, but I do not see how I can do so. Unfortunately, there are not 100,000 words in the English language.

Making Hairpins.

Hairpins are made by automatic and very complicated machines. The coiled wire is put upon drums, and becomes straightened as it feeds itself to the machine. It passes along until it reaches two cutters, which point the ends at the same time that they cut it to the length required. This piece of wire then slips along the Iron plate until it reaches a slot, through which it is pressed into the regular shape. The hairpins are then put into a pan and japanned, after which they are heated in an oven with a

temperature of from 300 to 400 degrees. Business Is Business.

Jacob Tome, the Philadelphia millionaire, began life as a hostler. Some time ago a friend of his, who had been a fellow hostler in Tome's early days, and who had never risen above that, approached him for the loan of \$350. He was informed that he could have it upon producing proper security. This demand for security incensed Mr. Tome's hostler friend, who, turning to him, said: "Why, dang it, Jake, weren't you and I hostlers together?" and received the reply: "Yes, and you're a hostler still.

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